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TO : Chief, Operations Division, ^{OPD}
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 FROM : Chief, Contact Division, OO

DATE: 14 May 1952

SUBJECT: General Ferenc Farkas - ABN (Anti-Bolshevist Block of Nations)

REFERENCE: Our Memorandum of 24 April 1952, Subject: Jaroslav Stetsko

1. A reliable source advises that an article favorable to Jaroslav Stetsko, Ukrainian ABN leader presently in Toronto, Canada, appeared in the 1 May issue of MacLean, a publication presumably published in Toronto. The article was written by one MacKenzie Porter.

2. Our source further advises that General Ferenc Farkas, aka: Farkas de Kisbarnak, chief of the Military Commission of the ABN and leader of the Hungarian Freedom Movement and next in rank to Stetsko, is presently in the US for a short visit. General Farkas was present at the 4 May 1952 meeting of the American Friends of the ABN, Inc., held at the Manhattan Center, 8th Avenue and 34th Street, New York. General Farkas is presently in Washington at the specific request of Congressman O. K. Armstrong of Missouri, who was also present at the above-mentioned rally. Our source adds that General Farkas will shortly leave for Portugal for an undetermined reason. Source further adds that the presence of General Farkas has created considerable uncomplimentary comment on the part of other Hungarian emigre leaders presently in the US.

3. Source also states that one Pavel Jozef Olas, 201 East or West 82nd Street, New York, waiter in the University Club, One West 47th Street, New York, is attempting to visit Toronto, Canada, then Cuba by way of Munich Germany. Despite his present menial position, Mr. Olas is reported to have donated \$40,000 to one Father Sullivan in the mid-1940's. According to source, Father Sullivan was a representative of the NCWA (perhaps National Catholic Welfare Alliance). In the event that Mr. Olas obtains a re-entry permit to the US, he will make the projected trip. Source's opinion is that if Olas leaves the US, he will not return. Source also adds that Olas desires to have one John Sciranka, editor of the Slovak-American, published in New York, accompany him on this trip. Our files reveal no additional information on Mr. Olas. There is some information on Sciranka.

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4. Source of the above information is expected in Washington in the near future. In the event that he contacts this Division, it is hoped that additional information concerning Glas, Sciranka and Farkas will be obtained.

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